

IV. NEWTOWN VISION STATEMENT

NEWTOWN IN 10 YEARS

The purpose of the Vision Statement is to provide a commonly agreed to understanding of what life should be like in Newtown in 10 years. This statement leads to an understanding of the types of actions Newtown will need to undertake during the coming decade to achieve these goals.

Vision of Newtown in 2013

The goal of the Town of Newtown is to protect and enhance its picturesque, rural, historic New England setting and attributes. The architecture and landscaping of all types of properties will be designed to protect the image of a rural and historic town. Over the next ten years various town agencies will work in concert to maintain a suitable variety of homes for it's citizens taking into account varying lifestyles and economic capabilities while providing and developing equal recreational activities and facilities for everyone. We will work together as a town to promote and protect open space, farmland and trails throughout the town always maintaining an environmentally active position protecting our aquifers, wetlands and other ecologically sensitive areas. Education for Newtown's children will continue to excel in quality and efficiency. Newtown will succeed in attracting commercial businesses at a rate equal to its growth and the design of the town's roads and traffic patterns will enhance business development while minimizing traffic congestion for the residents.